

## **Clinical or Community Partnerships**

### **Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing BSN**

*Austin Community College, Austin*

*Cisco Junior College, Abilene*

*Hendrick Health System, Abilene*

*Medical Center Hospital, Odessa*

*Seton Healthcare, Austin*

*St. David's Healthcare, Austin*

Accelerated BSN/Second Degree Web-based BSN

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** \$20,000/student

#### **Grant monies used:**

- HRSA
- Work Force of South Plains
- Capital Work Force
- Permian Basin Work Force
- RGK Foundation
- National Science Foundation

#### **Expected benefits from partnership:**

- provide educational opportunities for displaced workers

#### **Challenges from partnership:**

- none identified

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#### **2009 Update:**

The West Texas Nursing Education Consortium with Texas Tech Health Science Center (TTUHSC) as the lead institution who received funding from the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and piloted a common application portal and retention portal. The partnership resulted in increased enrollments.

## **Partnerships with Other Nursing Programs**

### **Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing BSN**

*Pathway Program at TTU/TTUHSC where MOUs exist with:*

*Alamo Community College District*

*Amarillo College*

*Austin Community College*

*Cisco Junior College*

*Covenant School of Nursing*

*Dallas Community College District*

*El Paso Community College*

*Houston Community College*

*Lone Star College System*

*Midland College*

*Odessa College*

*South Plains College*

*Southwest Texas Junior College*

*Tarrant County College*

The Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) provides recognition of student's previous nursing knowledge and pre-requisite credit including nutrition course credit if course is threaded in ADN curriculum. The program website is: <http://www.depts.ttu.edu/pathway/>

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** \$10,000

**Grant monies used:** none

**Expected benefits from partnership:** seamless transition to BSN education

**Challenges from partnership:** none identified

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## **Partnerships with Other Nursing Programs**

### **Texas Tech University Health Science Center School of Nursing**

*Angelo State College of Nursing*

*University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing*

TTUHSC School of Nursing currently offers a joint degree program (MSN / Nurse Practitioner Studies) with University of Texas at Tyler. Both University of Texas at Tyler and TTUHSC have mutually agreed to end this joint degree offering effective December 2010 (upon graduation of current cohort of students).

ASU currently has degree granting authority for a Masters in Nursing, however does not have authority to offer Nurse Practitioner Studies. Therefore, TTUHSC will partner with ASU toward providing access to Nurse Practitioner Studies for nurses in the San Angelo area. ASU will offer the “core courses” (21 SCH) for the Masters degree, while TTUHSC will offer the Nurse Practitioner specialty courses (27 SCH). The degree will be awarded by TTTUHSC in partnership with ASU. For purposes of THECB graduate accounting, TTUHSC will be the degree granting entity.

**Approximate cost of implementing and maintaining partnership:** student funded

**Grant monies used:** none

**Expected benefits from partnership:**

- increased access to nurse practitioner education as programs are offered in various geographic regions

**Challenges from partnership:**

- none identified

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## **Partnerships with Other Nursing Programs**

### **North Texas Consortium of Schools**

- Baylor University
- Brookhaven College
- Collin County Community College
- El Centro College
- Grayson College
- Midwestern State University
- North Central Texas College
- Southwest Adventist University
- Tarleton State University
- Tarrant County College
- Texas Christian University
- Texas Woman's University
- Trinity Valley Community College
- University of Texas at Arlington